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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

COAL IMPORTED UNDER THE TARIFF ACTS OF 1842
AND 1846.

LETTER

FROM THE

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING,

In compliance with a resolution of the House of the 14th instant, a statement of the amount of coal imported and revenue derived therefrom, under the tariff acts of 1842 and 1846.

DECEMBER 22, 1848.

Laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
December 20, 1848.

SIR: I have the honor herewith to submit a statement, prepared under the direction of the Register of the Treasury, containing the information requested by the House of Representatives, in the resolution adopted by that body on the 14th instant, in the following terms:

“Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, required to furnish this House with a statement of the amount of coal imported under the tariff of 1846, and the amount of revenue derived from the same; also the amount of coal imported annually under the act of 1842, and the amount of the revenue derived from the same.”

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obd't servant,

R. J. WALKER,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. R. C. WINTHROP,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Statement exhibiting the quantity and value of coal imported under the tariff of 1842 and 1846, together with the amount of duty which accrued on the same; prepared in obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 14th of December, 1848.

Period.	Coal.		Rate of duty.	Duties.
	Tons.	Value.		
From Oct. 1, 1842, to June 30, 1843	41,163	116,312	\$1 75 per ton	\$72,035 25
Year ending June, 1844.....	87,073	236,963	do	152,377 75
Do.....1845.....	85,776	223,919	do	150,108 00
Do.....1846.....	156,853	378,597	do	274,492 75
From July 1 to November 30, 1846	65,272	157,636	do	114,226 00
From Dec. 1, 1846, to June 30, 1847	82,749	213,349	30 per cent...	64,004 70
From July 1, 1847, to June 30, 1848	196,251	461,140	do	138,342 00

NOTE.—The tariff of 1842 commenced operating on 30th of August, 1842. The tariff of 1846 commenced operating on 1st of December, 1846.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Register's Office, December 19, 1848.

DANIEL GRAHAM.